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In re U.S. Application of:)
Rudolf SCHNEKENBURGER)
Application No.: 10/574,658) Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: December 29, 2006 (371 date)) Confirmation No. 7603
For: USE OF AN INTUMESCENT MATERIAL)
AND DEVICE HAVING A MATERIAL)
OF THIS TYPE)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

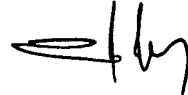
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 4, 2006, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. These documents were cited in a German Search Report dated July 19, 2006. Please note that documents US 5,380,053 and GB 2,289,497 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the new application on April 4, 2006. Copies of the cited art also are submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Also submitted are copies of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability with an English translation, dated August 3, 2006.

AUTHORIZATION

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, and thus no fee is believed necessary. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-2036.

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